

“Blow trumpet, for the world is white with May.”

## "BLOW TRUMPET, FOR THE WORLD IS WHITE WITH MAY."

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Blow trumpet, for the world is white with May;  
Blow trumpet, the long night hath roll'd away!  
Blow through the living world—"Let the King reign."

Shall Rome or heathen rule in Arthur's realm?  
Flash brand and lance, fall battle-axe upon helm!  
Fall battle-axe, and flash brand! Let the King reign.

Strike for the King and live! his knights have heard  
That God hath told the King a secret word.  
Fall battle-axe, and flash brand! Let the King reign.

Blow trumpet! he will lift us from the dust.  
Blow trumpet! live the strength and die the lust!  
Clang battle-axe, and clash brand! Let the King reign.

Strike for the King and die! and if thou diest,  
The King is King, and ever wills the highest.  
Clang battle-axe, and clash brand! Let the King reign.

Blow, for our sun is mighty in his May!  
Blow, for our sun is mightier day by day!  
Clang battle-axe, and clash brand! Let the King reign.

The King will follow Christ, and we the King  
In whom high God hath breathed a secret thing.  
Fall battle-axe, and flash brand! Let the King reign.

# THE SONG OF KING ARTHUR'S KNIGHTS.

## PART-SONG.

W. G. CUSINS.

*Animated and marked.*

COUNTER TENOR.  
TENOR.

1st BASS.  
2nd BASS.

*f*

Blow trum - pet, for the world is white with May; Blow

*mf*

trum - pet, the long night hath roll'd a - way! *f* Blow thro' the liv - ing

*With bitterness.*

*mf*

world— "Let the King reign, let the King reign." Shall Rome or

*f*

Hea - then rule in Ar - thur's realm? Shall Rome or Hea - then

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rule in Ar - thur's realm? Flash brand and lance, flash . . brand and lance, fall

bat - tle - axe up - on helm, Fall bat - tle - axe, and flash . . brand! Let the

King reign, let the King reign. Strike for the King and live! his

*Tranquillo.* *f* *p*

knights have heard That God hath told the King a se - - cret word. Blow

*Animato.* *mf*

trum - pet! he will lift us from the dust. Blow trum - pet! live the

*f*

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strength and die the lust! Strike for the King and die! and if thou

di - est, The King is King, and ev - er wills the high - est, and

ev - er wills the high - est. Clang bat - tle - axe, and clash brand! Let the

King reign, let the King reign. Blow, for our Sun is

migh - ty in his May! Blow, for our Sun is migh - tier day by

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*Calmer.*

day! The King will fol - low Christ, and we the King In

*poco rit.* *a tempo.*

whom high God hath breathed a se - cret thing. Fall bat - tle - axe, and flash

*cres.* *ff*

brand! fall bat - tle - axe, and flash brand! Let the King

*rit.*

reign, let the King reign, let the King reign.

